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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, Applicant responds as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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From:

Edward L. McMahon, Esq.

MESSAGE:

Response to Office Action

We are enclosing a response to an Office Action dated December 11, 2003 in the above-noted application.

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filling this response until ___

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	7	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	- \$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$0), and any extension of time (\$0) is calculated to be \$0.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 20, 2004 Date

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